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THE LITTLE WANDERER
A comedy-drama of infinite
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Mary Miles Minter in
"Wives and Other Wives"
And "The Moon Riders"

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TAX REDUCTION IS PROMISED BY REPUBLICANS

PILOT OF THE SHIP OF STATE AND 1ST OFFICER MAPPING OUT THEIR COURSE

President-Elect and Vice-Presi-
dent-Elect Conferring at
Marion.

FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO TALK OVER POLICIES

Declaration of Senator Fall Fore-
casting New Conference,
Widely Discussed.

(International News Service)
MARION, O., Dec. 16.—The man
who will pilot the ship of state for the
next four years conferred today with
his chief officer. Governor Coolidge,
when he arrived today, had the first
real opportunity since the days follow-
ing the Chicago convention, to consult
personally with President-elect Hard-
ing.

They met briefly in Washington in
July but since that time sweeping
changes have taken place in both for-
eign and domestic affairs.

It became known today that details
of the situation in Guatemala, arising
out of the imprisonment and plea for
release of Manual Cabrera, former dictator,
have been forwarded here. The
documents were accompanied, it is
said, by the resolution of Senator Mo-
ses, in the Senate, and papers relating
to the disclosures of the Guatemalan
minister to Washington. It is under-
stood they will be brought to the at-
tention of Senator Harding.

The declaration late yesterday of
Senator Fall of New Mexico that he
was confident that Europe was ready
to scrap the treaty of Versailles and
the League of Nations in favor of an
association of nations, including the
United States, and forecasting a new
peace conference with Washington as
the place of meeting, was widely dis-
cussed here today.

HOME DAMAGED

The Kramer home, 1009 Wadsworth
street, was slightly damaged by fire
yesterday afternoon late. Several holes
were burned through the roof.

SPECIAL EFFORT NOW YIELDS RESULTS FOR BIG AUTO PRIZES

"Opportunity Period" Ends Saturday Night at 10
O'clock—55,000 Extra Credits Will be Al-
lowed Upon Each \$18.00 in Subscriptions
Turned in—Positively the Best Extra Offer

With a determination that whatever
surprises may be in store will not
catch them unawares, contestants in
the big campaign will work hard to
make these final days of the "Op-
portunity Period" offer the banner ones
of the race up to the present time. This
is the logical time while the extra 55,-
000 credits are given for every \$18 in
subscriptions, to place a long lead be-
tween you and your nearest competitor.

Vigorous efforts on the part of con-
testants have confirmed all predictions
that this week will be a strenuous one
among those who aspire to the ownership
of one of the automobiles. Before
the campaign manager had time to
open his desk this morning he was
called to answer the telephone. A con-
testant was on the wire and asked that
another receipt book be sent at once.
Then another called to turn in a sub-
scription.

"Warming Up"

Some of the contestants are "getting
their towns behind them." Where
only one contestant is in the town this
can be very effectively worked and
with wonderful results. It is a matter
of public pride to assist any energetic
person to own such an automobile as
The Daily is offering. The publicity
which is sure to result from the suc-
cess of the contestant is of the bene-
ficial sort in that it shows the hos-
pitality and true-blue qualifications
of the town's people. And not one is
given to the contestant where there is
not full value received in return. If
you have a lady or man in your com-
munity who is working for these won-
derful motor cars you cannot do any

SEVERE SHOCK RECORDED BY SEISMOGRAPH

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The seismograph at Georgetown university recorded one of the most severe earthquakes in years this morning. The first record of the shock came at 7:35 a. m. and became most pronounced at 8:37 a. m. At 11 a. m. it was still on, according to observers. There was no indication of the probable location of the quake.

CONSTANTINE OFF FOR LAST LEG OF RETURN TO GREECE

(International News Service)
VENICE, Dec. 16.—Foreign warships, including an American war vessel, paid homage to Constantine when he sailed for Piraeus today on board the Greek cruiser Averoff. When Constantine arrived here, he was met at the train by the admiral of the port, the mayor and a guard of honor.

The advance sale of seats indicated today that the house will "sell out" and the "S. R. O." sign was expected to be brought into use long before the first curtain goes up on the opening number.

Proceeds for Charity
All proceeds from the performance
will be used in providing a Christmas
tree for the local kiddies, whose address
may be lost by Santa Claus. The
"tree" will be arranged during the
Christmas holidays, probably on
Christmas Eve, although all plans for
it have not yet been completed.

My abdication would be followed
by civil war in Greece. I shall devote
myself to the restoration of internal
peace," said the returning monarch.

The Averoff is due to arrive at
Piraeus, the port of Athens, on Sunday.

ACT OF COURTESY

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The action
of naval officers in dressing an
American vessel at Venice in honor of
King Constantine does not constitute
recognition of the king but was merely
an act of courtesy, it was said
at the state department today. The
state department takes the position
it is not necessary to recognize the
Greek king for the representatives of
the United States have been continu-
ally in Greece and there has been
no interruption of these relations.

STAGE, LITERALLY, SET TODAY FOR THE CHARITY MINSTREL; TICKETS GO RAPIDLY

Members of Cast Have Received
the Final Finishing
Touches.

S. R. O. SIGN EXPECTED TO BE SHOWN EARLY

All Proceeds From Show Will
be Used for Christ-
mas Tree.

The stage was set literally today for
the big Kiwanis charity minstrel, to be
given at the Princess Theater tonight.
The final rehearsal was held last night
at the Masonic and a dress rehearsal
was set for this afternoon.

The rehearsal last evening revealed
the fact that the members of the cast
have received the finishing touches and
were on their toes for the curtain.

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Persons who have been privileged to
see the rehearsals for the entertainment
declare it will be one of the best
amateur performances ever staged.

All members of the cast and Director
Knight have worked industriously for
the success of the entertainment and
the program includes the best talent
in North Alabama.

At the luncheon of the club today
the ticket committee were preparing
their final reports on the sale of seats.

POISON TRIAL WILL CONTINUE A WEEK

INTEREST CENTERS ON TESTI-
MONY OF SHEPARD'S SIS-
TER, MRS. CRANDALL

(International News Service)

MACON, Ga., Dec. 16.—When the
trial hearings in the Shepard poison
case were resumed Thursday before
Judge Mathews in Bibb superior court,
lawyers for both sides indicated that

it will continue at least one week, as
92 witnesses are to be examined.

Following the expert testimony given
Wednesday by Dr. Everhart, Atlanta
chemist, and Dr. Funk, Atlanta
pathologist, both of whom told of finding
mercurial poisoning, interest centered
today in the testimony of Mrs. Alice
Crandall, sister of Shepard, whose
suspicion as to the cause of his
death caused the investigation.

Her testimony will deal with the
alleged conspiracy to murder Shepard,
which the state has laid at the door of
his former wife, Mrs. Eugene Elmer;
Mrs. Elmer's sister, Mrs. Ione Henry;
Ernest Hopson, her son by a former
marriage, and Mrs. Ernest Cutts,
close friend of the family, all of whom
are seeking bail in the present hearing.

Another of the state's star witnesses
today was expected to be J. E. Peter-
son, tenant on the farm of Mrs. Cutt
at Perry, who previously swore to an
affidavit for the state regarding alleged
eliminating conversation with Mrs.
Cutt as to the death of Shepard.

Receiver Named For T. A. and G.

(International News Service)

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 16.—
Charles Hitch of Chattanooga has been
appointed receiver for the Tennessee,
Alabama and Georgia railway. The
lines, owned by the Russell Sage
estate, runs from Chattanooga to Gadsden.
The receiver also will be general
manager. It will be remodeled and made
into one of the most attractive retail
stands in North Alabama.

CHILDREN TO HAVE TURKEY FEED, TREE AND 'SANTA CLAUS' AT SHRINERS' PARTY

Families Also Will be Remem-
bered with Big Baskets
of Provisions.

DINNER BE SERVED IN COLONIAL BALLROOM

No Details Overlooked to Make
Children's Christmas
Party Complete.

Children of Decatur, Albany, Austinville
and neighboring communities will
enjoy a real feast and a visit from
an acting "Santa" when they are
guests of the Shrine Club at a Christ-
mas dinner and tree Thursday, Decem-
ber 23.

Nobles of North Alabama have com-
pleted all but the details of the entertain-
ment for the kiddies. Mrs. Vera
Austell has been appointed general
chairman of the dinner committee and
her committee will have the task of
preparing the big turkey feed, with all
accessories, to which the children will
be invited. Service of the dinner will
be started about one o'clock, accord-
ing to present plans, in the old Colo-
nial ballroom.

Santa to Visit

All of the tables will be arranged in
a square with a gigantic tree in the
center, upon which gifts will be placed
for all the guests. Genial Seneca Burr
will act as Santa Claus and he will dis-
tribute the gifts to the guests.

The families from which the Shriners'
guests come will not be overlooked on
this occasion, as well stocked provi-
sion baskets have been purchased and
each guest of the Nobles will receive
a basket of groceries to take home.

No details have been overlooked to
make the children's Christmas party
complete. An orchestra has been ob-
tained and a musical program will be
rendered throughout the hour or so in
which the children will be entertained.

The Shriners' wives will wait on the
tables, serving the hungry little
mouts with every delicacy on the
menu. The Nobles, themselves, have
been invited to attend the banquet to
enjoy the pleasure of the guests.

The list of names of the children to
be invited to the feast are being pre-
pared and are almost complete. The
name of each individual will appear on
the gift to be delivered from the
Christmas tree.

Whereas, Under an Act of Congress
there was established the War Finance
Corporation for the purpose of financ-
ing the exportation of American prod-
ucts to foreign markets; and

Whereas, The activities of the War
Finance Corporation were suspended in

May, 1920, by an order of the Secre-
tary of the Treasury; and

Whereas, The banks of the country
are unable to extend credit to the
farmer in order that the farm products
may be held until they can be sold in a
fair and reasonable market; therefore
be it enacted...

Resolved, By the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assem-
bled, That the Secretary of the Treasury
and the members of the War Finance
Corporation are hereby directed to
revive the activities of the War Fin-
ance Corporation, and that said cor-
poration be at once rehabilitated with
the view of assisting in the financing of
the exportation of agricultural prod-
ucts to foreign markets.

Section 2. That the Federal Re-
serve Board is hereby directed to take
such action as may be necessary to
permit the member banks of the Fed-
eral Reserve System, in accordance
with law and consistent with sound
banking, to grant liberal extensions of
credit to the farmers of the country
upon the security of the agricultural
products now held by them, by per-
mitting the rediscounting of such
notes of extension at the lowest pos-
sible rate of interest.

In addition to space for the postal
business proper, the Federal building
contains office space for holding civil
service examinations, railway mail
clerks, postal inspectors, army and na-
val recruiting stations.

The building formerly occupied by
the postoffice will be occupied about

January 1 by the Decatur Drug Com-
pany. It will be remodeled and made
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WILL THE PRESIDENT MAKE
A LAST STAND FOR THE LEAGUE

While President-elect Harding is selecting his cabinet with a view to avoiding controversy over the League of Nations in his official family, rumors are persistent that President Wilson is preparing to bring the league into prominence shortly by a personal appearance before the Senate in a final effort to get it ratified.

It is reported in Washington that Mr. Wilson is husbanding his energies for the task, and that his final address as President of the United States will be a great plea for world peace and the League as now adopted by over 40 nations. At no time has Mr. Wilson ever been referred to as a quitter. Having made the adoption of the league a religious and moral issue in so far as he was able, it will not be at all surprising if he deems it his duty to make a last stand for it, just as he made a nation wide appeal for it before he ruined his health in the effort.

Considerations for his continued recovery will doubtless influence his close relatives and his physicians to do all in their power to dissuade Mr. Wilson from making the effort. He will doubtless be told that the Senate will listen only to the voice of Harding, and that what ever he might say would fall on deaf ears. Although Woodrow Wilson, were convinced that speaking before the Senate would impair his health still further, and although he were convinced that his effort would be without practical result, such considerations would have little weight with him. As in the past he will be found taking the ground that he must do his utmost regardless of the results. He fell like a soldier that has been ordered to attack, and he will not stop to question or reason why.

The most zealous friends of the League of Nations, do not feel that the President needs to exert himself further in its behalf. They know that he has already laid down his life for it. The league's friends, as well as his close relatives and his physicians would doubtless recommend that he remain away from further conflict. It will remain for only his closest and dearest friends to advise him. They alone could get his ear in such an important and delicate matter.

If Mr. Wilson feels for one moment that he has not yet done all possible for world peace as fostered by the league, he will once more plead before the Senate. Such an appearance would be more than merely spectacular—though it would be all that in the highest sense of the word—it would be an historic occasion, than which few others could take higher rank in the whole history of man's struggles from barbarism, to the highest plains of living.

The "Wilsonian idealism," which the shallow minded and irreverent have delighted to deride and belittle, would have a fitting vindication if once again its author should put his life in the balance in a final effort to get the Senate and the world to see the wisdom and the value of accepting world wide laws against the power of one nation to make war against another nation.

FEW HAVE ADEQUATE IDEA
OF THE SIZE OF COUNTRIES

What schoolboy or girl has an adequate idea of the comparative size of the various countries of the world?

Very few, says the U. S. Geological Survey. The reason? Because school geographies, like school histories, magnify the importance of the United States as compared with foreign countries.

It has long been the dream of geographers to make a series of maps of the world on a uniform scale. It is considered unfortunate for school children that the geographies do not show all countries by maps on a single, uniform scale, for unless a student observes closely the scale of each map or the figures showing the area of the country being studied, he is likely to get the impression that certain distant lands, which are generally mapped on a small scale, are smaller than those with which he is most familiar.

Australia, which is shown on most school maps on a small scale—about one-third as large as that used for the map of the United States—is really about the same size of the United States about 2 1/2 per cent smaller. China is also generally shown on a small scale, yet it is about one-third larger than the United States.

The error is serious for grown-ups, too.

The work of preparing maps of the entire world on a uniform scale has been under way for some time, and the Survey has made considerable progress in its work on the parts of this map that were assigned to the United States. The task is

one of those useful but little-known jobs that the government is always doing.—Anniston Star.

IMMIGRATION SHOULD
BE RESTRICTED

Since the armistice, immigration to the United States has again become the fashion in Europe—for the past two years there has been a steadily increasing tide of Europeans coming to this country. It is reported that 15,000,000 Europeans are clamoring for transportation to the United States.

Even if this were true, it would take something like twenty years to bring them all over here, so there is apparently no immediate necessity for serious alarm. Yet the very fact that immigration is increasing rapidly should cause the authorities to become increasingly careful as to the character of immigrants admitted to our shores.

We have had enough trouble through the admission of undesirable immigrants into this country. This was particularly true during the war and just afterwards through labor troubles. For it is generally admitted that it was the foreign element that precipitated most of the strikes, and fomented revolutionary activities in this country. Furthermore it is not up to us to take care of Europe's surplus population nor is it advisable to take on any more of the dissatisfied elements of turbulent European nationalities.

If more laws are needed to keep out this element and restrict immigration to this country, Congress should at once pass the necessary legislation. If we already have sufficient laws to cover the situation, they should be rigidly enforced, so as to prevent our population from becoming further contaminated by the offscourings of Europe.—Rome (Ga.) Tribune.

The telephone is a mighty safe instrument of communication if you have something really unpleasant to say.

The Treasurer of the United States has quit his job to enter the Automobile industry. He cannot be blamed for following the dollars.

Shop early and keep your feet dry.

Do your Christmas buying early and not just yearly.

Open minds and loud mouths seldom belong to the same individual.

If the Russians pay for that big bill of goods they bought recently with paper money, the newspaper can then be the super abundance of print paper.

If Judge Landis kills graft in big baseball, some of the players will have to have their wages raised if they live as high as usual.

The Congress is reported to have had several rows over appropriations. The national solons already have gotten back to "normalcy."

Mr. Harding says the League of Nations was "deceived" some weeks ago. Senator Knox says that it has begun to disintegrate in the last few days. Next?

The Auto horn is not so musical as some other instruments as a means of approach to lady loves, but it gets results.

A writer can't hold his stuff, as the farmer can, for a higher price, for the older it gets the more untimely and punk it becomes.

Senator Harding, upon being asked his opinion of Woodrow Wilson, replied "Woodrow Wilson will have his place in history as one of the most intellectual figures of a century and a half, a man of fine ideals." How does this compare with the dirty abuse handed out by certain republican partisans and Wilson haters?—Rome Tribune.

All issims are bad enough, but foolism is unbearable.

If the crop of nuts had not been so large—that would have helped some.

The addition of Constantine has made Greece a bit too slippery.

The safe way to settle the Truso-Armenian controversy is to ignore the Turk.

If there was some way to get the money out of the national stock of booze without releasing the poison therein, the war debt could be settled mighty quick.

If bad people, like fools would hang themselves when given enough rope, there would be no need of the laws against crime.

Soldier, D'Annunzio, declared that he is Gideon. Like other fakes he has learned the trick of claiming to be some great Bible character. Has any body thought of "Brother Isaiah" lately?

The time of promises is always a happy one; but the time of their fulfilment is often one of misery and disappointment.

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CARD OF THANKS
We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind words to us during the illness of our baby and for their sympathy in our bereavement. We wish also to thank you for the use of your cars and for the beautiful floral offerings. Your tender thoughtfulness has brought great comfort to us in our sorrow.

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ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY'S AUTOMOBILE CAMPAIGN

The majority of the contestants have requested the Campaign Department to discontinue the free credit coupon during the remainder of this week as they wish to devote their entire time to taking subscriptions to apply under the "Opportunity Period" Extra Vote offer which closes Saturday night. Therefore the request is granted and there will be no coupon in today, Friday and Saturday.

CAMPAIGN MANAGER

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone 208-W Albany

CLUB CALENDAR

Thursday

Auction Bridge Club	Mrs. W. E. Lacy
Bridge Party (2 p. m.)	Mrs. J. L. Cline
Friday Night Club	Saturday
N. N. Club	
Flappers Club	
Card Party for Miss Alexander, 2:30 p. m.	Miss Trix Scheer

THEY, TOO

October 4, 1917.
From the sunny South to the wind-swept North,
All unmarked, forgotten, scattered,
Are the graves of the sleepers who
have fared them forth
And on the doors of Justice have
battered.

If the cause was just and the time was ripe,
What of swords, or spears, or guns,
For these were America's original type
They, too, would fight the Huns.

We know the history of the U. S. A.
And the men who have made it, too;
Some were the men who wore the gray
And full many who wore the blue.

They may now be sleeping, our braves of old,
And have been for many suns,
But could they assemble again so bold,
They, too, would fight the Huns.

When the German arm with its grasping greed,
Reached to encircle the globe,
It flung itself in Justice's face,
And bloodied her snow-white robe.

Columbia's laddies were strong and brave
And could shoulder many guns;
She knew that, Justice's face to save,
They, too, must fight the Huns.

Up and down our peaceful, broad, fair land,
From each little hamlet and town,
See they come rushing with willing hand,
To don the suits of brown.

"Get us all ready and you can just bet
With lots of munitions and guns,
We won't forget Friend Lafayette;
We, too, would fight the Huns."

And when they were landed on foreign shores,
These khaki-clad lads so game,
It was "over the top" with whoops and roars,
"We'll get 'em just the same."

Then fear came into the Hun beast's heart,
When he saw the Yank and his guns
For never had he even dreamed in part
We, too, could fight the Huns.

The men of the Allies looked on in amaze,
And questioned among each other:
"This wonderful spirit of these fighting lads,
Where did they get it, my brother?"

Oh! think of the sleepers of the long gone years,
And how they shouldered their guns,
This is the spirit of our pioneers;
They, too, would fight the Huns!

—Mrs. Geo. D. Webb.

Mrs. Joe Gunn and daughters have returned home after a visit to Evergreen, Ala.

Lawrence Babier is the guest of relatives for the Christmas holidays.

MISS SMITH HONORED

The Epworth League of the Ninth Street M. E. church gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Elise Smith, a bride-elect of December 16,

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MR. AND MRS. HOFF THEATER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Atlee H. Hoff will entertain with a theater party and after-theater supper, the employees, their wives and husbands, of the Morgan County National Bank at the Kiwanis Minstrel tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoff's guests will include: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eggers, Miss Lorraine Worthington, Miss Alice Gooch, Miss Grace Garrison and Mr. Hubert Ross.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. F. Lovin as hostess and Mrs. J. D. Wyker leader.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rhodes will leave today for Birmingham, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. J. M. Jones is improving following an illness.

Miss Helen Russell will arrive tomorrow from Athens College to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dodd and son Douglas left today for Beaumont, Tex., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mohan.

Mrs. O. L. Wade is seriously ill at the Benevolent Hospital.

PERSONALS

Roy Buchanan from the University of Alabama is expected home the latter part of the week to spend the holidays.

Eugene Bailey Jr., student at the University of Alabama, is expected home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bailey.

Prof. L. P. Pittman of Nashville, who for many years has helped to compose the faculty of David Lipscomb College, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Petley Ezell.

Walter Morris will arrive home Saturday to spend the holidays here. He is attending a military school at Tullahoma, Tenn.

Henry L. Ruhlander of Nashville is guest of his sister, Mrs. C. Suckfull, and may possibly remain here through the holidays.

Reinforcements Sent to Ireland

International News Service

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The war office is moving heavy reinforcements of troops into Ireland, it was learned today. Two battalions have been sent and eight others are under orders to move. All of southwestern Ireland (the district under martial law) is being combed for Sinn Fein gunmen. The cabinet probably will agree to the establishment of two senates in Ireland early in the new year.

LINES WRITTEN THE DAY FOLLOWING A DREAM

On one cold and stormy night

The wind was high and cold;

The one I loved with all my might

Was robbed of her own soul,

As her lifeless form lay on the bed

Oh, how sad, to think of her being dead

My only companion passed and gone

To stay with Jesus up on the throne.

The only hope is to trust His name,

And meet our loved one in heaven again;

It will not be long until I must go,

Then all will be well with us both, I know;

And we will sing the sweet songs of His wondrous love,

Of a Saviour in glory, of mansions above;

He prepared us a city with streets of gold,

In that fair city no mansion is sold.

Each home is glittering with its golden strand

And built of God, not built of man;

I want a deed to the mansion of the heavenly home,

That's all of the property that I hope to own;

Each day to God a prayer I send

As the lifeless body in the grave is laid.

—Fred Thompson.

The unicorn of fable is supposed to have its origin from descriptions of the rhinoceros.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
The ladies of the First Christian church will hold a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 18, at 2 p. m. at Ory-Cohen's store.

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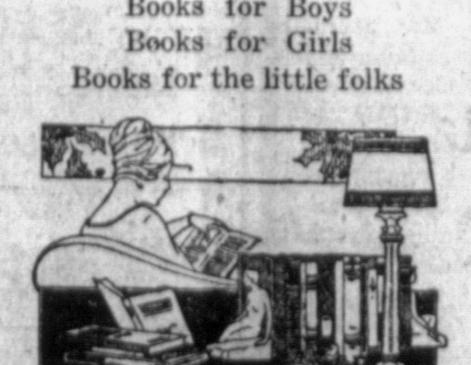
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By PERCY L. CROSBY

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STOMACH SO BAD HE HAD TO GIVE UP JOB

But Mr. Myers has his old job back now, and has gained 30 pounds.

"Over a year ago my health got so bad I had to give up my work as coal miner. Had a very bad case of stomach trouble. I felt so bad that I could not eat anything, and therefore, was too weak to work. I had been doctoring for a long time, but did not improve any."

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LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$599,780.16
Overdrafts	1,380.11
Customer's Liability Ac't. of Acceptances	157,000.00
Liberty & Victory Bonds	66,428.72
U. S. Bonds	200,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	70,000.00
Other Bonds	2,000.00
Premium on Bonds	5,315.63
5% Redemption Fund	10,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,200.00
Furniture & Fixtures	18,494.17
Accrued Interest	2,163.96
Real Estate Owned	823.10
Cash and due from Banks.	182,420.73
Total	\$1,322,956.58
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Vehicle on Right Has Right of Way

(From Motor Life)

There are no streets nor highways in the state of Pennsylvania on which because of the traffic importance of the thoroughfare the driver of an automobile has the right of way.

On every street, alley, state highway, county road or township thoroughfare, when two vehicles approach an intersection at the same time the vehicle approaching from the right shall have the right of way.

There are no "priority" thoroughfares in Pennsylvania. The driver of a vehicle on Broad street, Philadelphia; Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh; Market street, Harrisburg; Main street, Johnstown; Lackawanna avenue, Scranton; Fourth street, Williamsport, or any other important Pennsylvania street—and the driver on the Lincoln highway, William Penn highway or other main thoroughfares, does not have the right of way simply because of his presence on an important traffic artery.

At all times, at every intersection of two public highways, the vehicle approaching from the right has the right of way.

The state highway department has

issued a statement calling particular attention to section 25 of the automobile law approved by Governor Sproul June 30, 1919. This section contains the following provision:

"Every operator of a motor vehicle shall, at all times, keep as close as is visible to the right hand side of the highway, allowing other vehicles free passage to the left, and no operator of a motor vehicle shall allow such vehicle to stand in the center of the highway or so as to obstruct or interfere with any other users thereof.

"At the intersection of public highways, the operator of a motor vehicle shall keep to the right of the intersection of the centers of such highways when turning to the right, and shall pass to the right of such intersection before turning to the left.

"When two vehicles approach the intersection of two public highways at the same time, the vehicle approaching from the right shall have the right of way."

Caxton printed a book on "The Game and the Playe of the Chesse."

KILLING CHILDREN

By F. W. DERSHIMER, M. D.
State Board of Health.

Barney Boggs bounced into the health office and stamped up to the health officer's desk.

"What do you mean," he demanded angrily, "by shutting my daughter and her children up in the house and sticking a big sign on it the way you have? If any of them was sick it would be different, but they ain't."

"What are you talking about, Barney?" asked the health officer.

"Why, about my daughter, Mrs. Carey, that lives here in town. One of the kids has a little sore throat and maybe a pimple or two on her and you got the sign on the house, saying that it's scarlet fever. And the kid is not even in bed!"

"Why, I see," said the health officer. "I did not know Mrs. Carey was your daughter."

"Well, she is," snorted Barney, "and I do not see why she should be shut up for a little thing like that."

"Barney, do you think it is right to put people in jail for wounding and killing folks?"

"Of course," said Barney.

"Well, suppose they do it accidentally but through carelessness? We still call it manslaughter if they kill somebody, do we not?"

"Yes."

"Do you think it is right to put them in jail?"

"Yes, if they have been careless."

"Why?"

"Well, so as to keep them from killing somebody else."

"Exactly," said the health officer, "and it is for the very same reason that we have quarantined your daughter and her children. It was not perhaps through carelessness on her part that the child contracted the disease, but it would not be right to risk the lives of all the other children of the community by allowing them to be exposed to it, so we have to confine your daughter and her children to the house."

"But the kids ain't sick," objected Barney. "I tell you that she did not have to stay in bed at all."

"Barney, it is not the serious case of communicable diseases that spread them. It is the ones so mild that those

who have them can go about and meet many other people."

"But wouldn't it be a good thing if all the other people could get the disease in this light form so that they would not catch the bad kind later?"

"Yes, if they would not catch the bad kind. But they are just about as likely to get the bad kind from a mild case as from a severe one. As a matter of fact the ones that are so bad that they die quickly are very unlikely to infect anybody else."

"Why is that?"

"Well, they die before they have a chance to do so. Another thing that is not commonly known is that these diseases are often most contagious in the beginning and are spread before the rashes appear and make a diagnosis possible."

"I didn't know that, either," admitted Barney, who was beginning to cool down.

"I know you did not, Barney," said the health officer, "because no one who understands these things would object to quarantine. People do not want to risk the health and lives of other children and as soon as they know about these things they will be insisting that their doctors report them quickly in order that other people may be protected. As it is now, they make it very hard for their physicians and often become angry with him for doing that which the law requires him to do. Sometimes they even persuade a weak doctor not to report a case, even though by so doing he makes himself liable to a criminal action at law."

"Well, Doc," said Barney, "I see this thing different now and it is all right. You can keep your sign up as long as you want if that is the way of it. My daughter would not want anybody else's kids to get sick and maybe die from catching something from hers."

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Marske of Birmingham were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Billy Wright for the week-end.

There will be a Christmas program held at the school house on Friday night, December 17.

There is a petition in circulation to change the schedule of the R. F. D. men back to the original one. Everyone most seems to favor it. This only applies to this office.

The school at Florett will put on a special entertainment on December 17.

C. L. Peck visited relatives here on Sunday.

Richard Winton was in our town on special business Tuesday.

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